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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
AKITOSHI HIRONAKA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HAYES, BRET C.
SERIAL NO: 10/594,271 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 26, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1763
FOR: METAL HOLDER WITH :
ELECTRODE PIN, METHOD OF :
MANUFACTURING THE METAL :
HOLDER, AND GAS GENERATOR :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.